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Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time – three months (2 pgs);
Amendment A in response to non-final Office Action dated 07/08/2008 (11 pgs);
two sheets of Replacement Drawings.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$1,110** for a **three-month** extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
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Fee payment:

- ☒ Please charge **Deposit Account No. 23-1925** in the amount of **\$1,330** (\$1,110 for the Extension of Time, and \$220 for the new independent claim.)
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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